

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1-12. These sheets, which include FIGS. 1-12, replaces the original sheets including FIGS. 1-12.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (FIGS. 1-12)

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

After entry of the present amendments, claims 1-4 and 6-20 remain pending. Claims 1, 6, 11, and 18 are amended. Please cancel claims 5 and 21-34.

Allowable Subject Matter

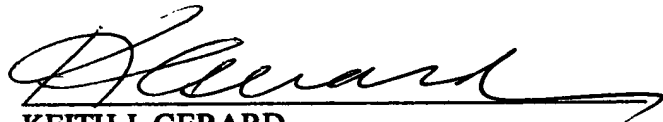
The Examiner indicated that claims 5-10 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1, 11, and 18 have been amended to include the limitation of claim 5 and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith along with the required fee. It is believed that no additional fees are presently due.

Respectfully submitted,



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